

MANY Kansans will celebrate the Fourth following a blinder.

HOME EDITION

SPECIAL TRAINS TO HAUL HANDS TO KAN. HARVEST

They May Ride on Credit and Pay Fares Later.

Orders Issued by Railroad Administration Today.

SHOULD RELIEVE SITUATION All Roads Here Get Instructions From Washington.

Governor Asked To Guarantee To Reimburse Roads.

Thousands of harvest hands are to be brought to Kansas to save the bumper wheat crop. Special trains are to be operated from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities by the federal railroad administration. Men who are willing to work will be brought to Kansas even though they do not have the ready money with which to pay their fare.

Director General Hines today issued the order which means prompt relief from the labor situation which threatened the loss of millions of bushels of wheat. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to send special trains to Kansas over a half dozen big trunk line roads—Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Katy. Every section of the state now suffering from the labor shortage will benefit.

Recruit Men In Cities. Immediate steps will be taken in a number of cities to recruit men for the Kansas harvest fields. Danger of loss of a considerable portion of the \$30 million bumper crop will spur organizers to bring every available worker to the state at once. The Hines ruling announced in Washington this afternoon, does not provide for a rate concession. Yet it is probably more effective than a flat one-cent fare. It provides that if a man cannot buy a ticket, he shall be taken to the fields and permitted to pay for his transportation after he earns the money.

Relief will come to the wheat growers by virtue of the fact that funds aggregating thousands of dollars for transportation of harvest hands will be made available. Hundreds of farmers had pledged subscriptions for the payment of railroad fares for men unable to buy tickets. The Hines order saves this money to the farmers. At the same time it sustains the former decision of the railroad administration in refusing to grant a one-cent rate concession.

May Ride on Credit. By the operation of special trains and the granting of free or credit rides to men unable to buy tickets, there is apparently little doubt as to the ability of farmers to immediately secure enough men to gather the record crop. The order by Director General Hines followed a conference in Washington today with Senator Arthur Capper. The Hines order was sent to thousands of bushels of wheat would be lost unless the railroad administration took hasty action. Following the conference, telegrams were sent to railroad officials in Topeka directing arrangements for special trains from Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha and other mid-western cities where laborers could be secured for the harvest.

Governor Allen received a wire this morning which said that the weather is almost ideal. Climbing into his room, he turned (Continued on Page Two.)

RISE IN REVOLT

All Montenegro in Rebellion Against Serb Occupation.

Bloody Fights Occur—Guerrilla Warfare in Mountains.

Berlin, Switzerland, July 1.—Virtually all of Montenegro is in rebellion against the Serbian military occupation, according to private advice received here.

Bloody encounters, it is said, have occurred at many places and guerrilla warfare is reviving in the mountains.

EIGHT DIED IN STORM

Five Killed in One House at Alamo, N. D., Sunday.

Minot, N. D., July 2.—Eight were reported dead as the result of the storm Sunday night in northern North Dakota and eastern Montana. Five were killed in one house at Alamo. Two were killed at Hamlet and one at McGregor.

TO MARRY GERMAN GIRLS?

U. S. Army Headquarters Swamped With Inquiries From Yanks for Permission.

(By the Associated Press.)

Coblenz, Tuesday, July 1.—The judge advocate's department at army headquarters in Berlin was kept busy today with inquiries from various parts of the occupied area as to whether marriages between American soldiers and German girls would be allowed, now that the peace treaty has been signed.

More than 140 inquiries were made today by various individuals, including several officers. These came from the division headquarters of five of the divisions of the third army and from various other units, a number of men inquiring personally at headquarters.

A ruling on the question will be made in a few days. The order against fraternizing with Germans still is in force nominally, but many believe it will be relaxed.

OSKLAND SUICIDE

Mrs. Mary A. Hanson Ends Life by Inhaling Gas.

Wanted To Communicate With Spirits at Close Range?

THAT'S WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

She Had Been in Ill Health Since February.

Apparently in Good Spirits Just Before Ending Life.

A desire to commune more intimately with the spirits of the other world, combined with despondency over ill health, it is said by neighbors, caused Mrs. Mary A. Hanson, 55 years old, to end her life by asphyxiation this morning at her home, 284 Arter avenue, Oakland.

In Ill Health Long Time.

Mrs. Hanson had been in ill health since February, telling her friends that she was bothered with a tape worm. She was interested in spiritualism, her neighbors say, and would often entertain other spiritualists at her home. Due to the fact that Mrs. Hanson had been apparently in excellent health and humor during the last two or three days, her friends and neighbors this morning said that her yearning for the supernatural probably served as a motive for suicide.

Neighbors called this morning. Mrs. Hanson, who had been sitting on the porch swing chatting gaily with the neighbor, suddenly went into the house. Her husband, John Hanson, was working in the front yard. At 10:10 o'clock he also went indoors after a drink of water, and found his wife lying on the kitchen floor. She was wrapped in a heavy blue quilt and was unconscious, expiring a few minutes later.

Husband Called For Help.

Hanson ran out of doors and called for help. Several of his neighbors came, and Dr. O. F. Marcotte, county coroner, was called. Mrs. Hanson arrived at 10:45 o'clock and after a brief autopsy pronounced the case a suicide.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by her husband and six children, Ernest, Jeff, and John Hanson, of Topeka; Mrs. Elsie Hummerich, of Denver, and Mrs. Elsie Woods, of Toledo, O. They have been notified. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

NEW RHINE CHIEF

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen Commands U. S. Forces.

Led 90th Division—Formerly Commander at Fort Riley.

Paris, July 2.—Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, Jr., announced as American military headquarters, today will succeed Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett in command of the "forces on the Rhine," the new title of the army of occupation based in Coblenz.

Maj. General Allen formerly commanded the 90th division, composed of national army troops from Texas and Oklahoma. He led the division in 1918 from that state.

Paris, July 2.—Our flag is here, our work is here; our honor is here. The world must understand that we will stand by the allies in seeing the peace treaty carried out.

This declaration was made today by General Pershing in connection with the announcement of plans for reorganizing the American army division now serving in Germany.

The army of occupation today becomes the American force in Germany. It will be decreased gradually until 5,000 or 6,000 men remain. The Second division, according to present plans, will be released in a few days. The Third division will be released later and finally the First division will be sent home.

Plans for the release of all divisions are contingent on the rapidly with which the Germans carry out the military terms of the peace treaty.

ADOPTS BOY WAR HERO

Elsie Janis, the Actress, Will Care for 14-Year-Old Veteran.

New York, July 2.—Michael Card, a 14-year-old veteran of the world war, was adopted by actress Elsie Janis, who crossed for gallantry in action, who arrived here as a stowaway from Marseilles six weeks ago, has been adopted by Miss Elsie Janis, the actress, and taken to her home at Terrytown.

Miss Janis furnished a \$5,000 bond as a guarantee that the boy, who served as a bugler in two armies, will conduct himself in an orderly manner and not become a public charge. Card's father, an Italian officer, was killed in the war and his mother died soon afterward.

HUNS WILL RATIFY

Expect To Approve Treaty Next Week—Want Prisoners Freed.

HUGE DRIGIBLE IS SPEEDING ACROSS SEA TOWARD U. S.

Big British Blimp R-34 Already 590 Miles Out.

Started Transatlantic Flight From Scotland Early Today.

IS LARGEST BLIMP IN WORLD

Deck Eighth of Mile Long—Comfortable Quarters.

Major Scott in Command—To Reach Long Island July 4.

London, July 2.—The British dirigible R-34, the largest dirigible in the world, which left East Fortune, Scotland, at 1:48 o'clock Greenwich time, this morning on her attempt to fly across the Atlantic, had reached 53 degrees 50 minutes north latitude, 17 degrees 50 minutes west longitude at 12 o'clock Greenwich time this afternoon (2 o'clock New York time).

At that time the course of the airship was west and she was progressing at a speed of 31 knots.

Has Flown 590 Miles.

The position of the R-34 at 2 o'clock Greenwich time was approximately 311 miles due west of Clifden on the coast of Connaught, Ireland, indicating that the dirigible had taken a southwesterly course after her report at 12 o'clock Greenwich time, when she had reached 55 degrees 7 minutes north latitude, 14 degrees 50 minutes west longitude, approximately 350 miles due west of Burtonport, on the northwestern coast of Ireland. Her position at 2 o'clock was approximately 590 miles from East Fortune, her starting point.

(A previous report from London had given the position of the R-34 at 50 degrees 7 minutes north latitude, 14 degrees 50 minutes west longitude at 12 o'clock Greenwich time, which is corrected in this dispatch.)

When Major Scott, the commander, reported at 12 o'clock he said the dirigible was making 32 knots an hour in a thick fog. He added that all was well. In his report at 8 o'clock, Major Scott said the dirigible was making 20 knots north latitude and 10 degrees 40 minutes west longitude. At 6 o'clock the big airship was making 40 knots an hour and had averaged 40 knots an hour up to that time.

Bears Letter to Wilson.

The mail carried by the R-34 included a letter from King George to President Wilson.

Started in the Dark. East Fortune, Scotland, July 2.—The British dirigible R-34, which started for America at 1:48 o'clock this morning (9:40 p. m. Tuesday, New York time), is speeding toward America on the first transatlantic flight of a lighter-than-air craft.

Bugles sounded at 1:27 calling the ship from its moorings at East Fortune. The dirigible was in position to fly. As searchlights lit up the sky, the crew clambered aboard. Six hundred men were employed to bring the dirigible from its shed.

As the great adventure neared the crew became visibly excited. Lieut. Commander Zachary Landdowne, of the United States navy, making the trip at the invitation of the British government, was seen from his cabin looking upon as significant. In the meantime Gustav Noske, minister of defense, was seen from his quarters in the inner city, planning details of barbed wire at strategic points, and generally tightening martial law regulations.

The government, while apparently satisfied the present strike movement was purely local and determined to treat it as such, nevertheless it is not underestimating its grave influence upon economic conditions.

Berlin's downtown streets today again were jammed with long lines of two, three and four wheeled vehicles, many of them carrying goods, and brought high fares. The few available automobiles and motor buses were quickly filled. Many persons are using bicycles or roller skates.

London, July 2.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reported today that Germany is threatened with a new revolution.

Government forces have occupied the principal buildings in Berlin. Troops with machine guns are on guard and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

Traffic is hampered. Many factories are closed down today as a result of the disorder.

TO GREET PRESIDENT

Cabinet Will Meet With Wilson—Executive Working on Congress Speech.

Washington, July 2.—Vice President Marshall and all members of the cabinet are expected to greet President Wilson at New York when he arrives Monday on the George Washington. Secretary Daniels has arranged for the members of the president's official family to go aboard the battleship Pennsylvania, flag ship of the Atlantic fleet which is to meet the presidential ship outside the New York harbor with machine guns on guard.

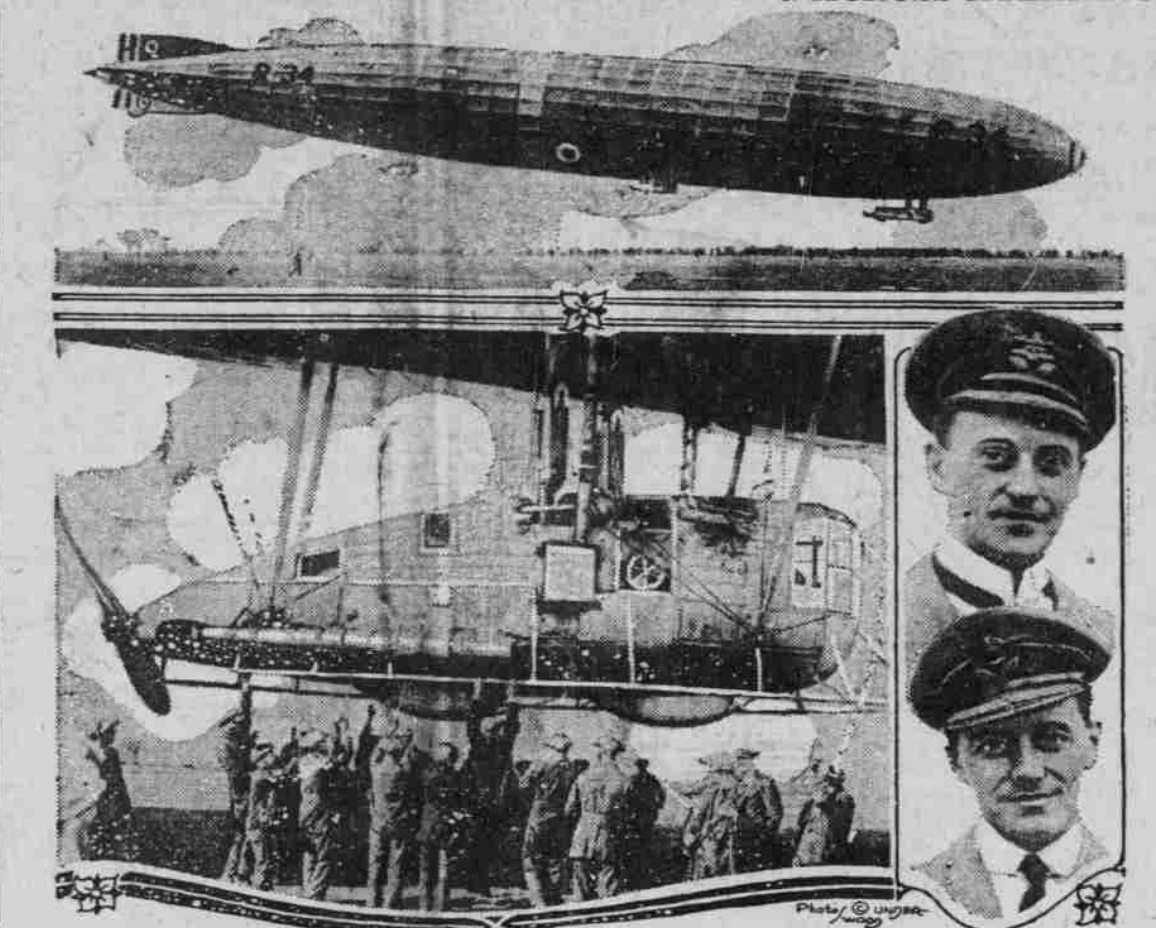
Working on Congress Message. Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, July 2 (By the Associated Press).—Sailing in a smooth sea, the president's ship was expected to be 1,150 miles out by noon today.

President Wilson was working on his message to congress, which he probably will deliver next Wednesday. It was impossible to learn definitely whether he intends to speak publicly before his appearance in congress.

KANSAS NEEDS 'COOTIES'

Examination Shows Red Lice Eat Up Grasshoppers.

GIANT BRITISH BLIMP WHICH IS SPEEDING ACROSS ATLANTIC



Critical dirigible R-34, which will attempt trans-Atlantic flight. Close-up of one of three "gondolas" hanging under bag, and Lieut. Col. Lucas, upper, and Major Fuller, who are in New York arranging for arrival in U. S.

The R-34 is the largest rigid dirigible in the world. From nose to stern she measures 524 feet, her greatest diameter is 78.9 feet. From the bottom of her gondolas, amidships, to the highest part of the ship is a distance of 92 feet.

The ship carries three boats below the gas bag. Her total gas capacity is 12,000,000 cubic feet. The craft is equipped with a wireless system as powerful as that of the great ocean liners. The R-34's weight is 30 tons and she can carry a useful load of 21.21 tons.

Her power is supplied by five Sunbeam Maori engines of 250-horsepower, each driving four pusher propellers. Her maximum speed is 62.5 nautical miles an hour.

Under command of Maj. G. H. Scott, the R-34 carries a total crew of thirty.

EXTRA FOR FIGHT

The Topeka State Journal will give the best service on the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo Friday afternoon if it is possible to give. Getting Topeka State Journal returns will be the next best thing to being in Toledo and having a ringside seat.

A direct leased wire of the Associated Press will carry the fight, round by round, from the fight arena to the State Journal building. The feature of each round will be announced from the State Journal building and as soon as the contest is over the State Journal will have a Fight Extra on the street giving all the details.

TRAIN BURNS UP!

Another Partly Destroyed in N. Y. Elevated Road.

Report Several Killed—Many Women Narrowly Escape.

New York, July 2.—Fire at the South Ferry terminal of the city's elevated structure today destroyed one train and part of another. Both trains were carrying passengers. Many of those on board, a large number of whom were women, had narrow escapes. They were rescued by firemen who rushed ladders to the top of the elevated structure and carried them to the ground.

Reports that several persons had been killed had not been verified a half hour after the fire started.

HUNDRED ARE DEAD

North Italy Earthquake Exact Heavy Toll of Lives.

Destroys 200 Homes, Leaving Thousands Without Shelter.

(By the Associated Press.) Florence, Tuesday, July 1.—The earthquake in this district Sunday caused 109 deaths, made several thousand homeless and destroyed 200 homes, six churches and several public buildings and schools, according to the latest compilation.

The work of relief proceeded with such rapidity today and tonight that virtually all those made homeless were given food and shelter. To take the place of the railroad from Florence toward Borgo, San Lorenzo and Vicchio, a thousand military wagons and motor trucks have been pressed into service. The military authorities believe that the situation now is well under control. A large number of tents have been erected to provide shelter for the homeless.

HOW DID HE CATCH HER?

Texan Ropes Six-Legged Heifer—Zoo Wins Her.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 4.—Fort Worth's zoo may soon boast a six-legged heifer. C. C. Bridges, Amarillo, recently repaid the "critter" running wild on the range. The city wants it for its zoo.

TAXES TO GO UP?

Commissioners Believe City Will Have To Raise Levy.

Increased Costs Compel an Increase in Budget.

CAN NOW LEVY SIX MILLS

Wasson, However, Believes This Will Not Be Necessary.

Mayor Will Ask More Money for His Department.

There can be no doubt that the city budget will jump this year, judging from a forecast of the situation taken this morning at the city hall. This will also mean an increase in taxation. However, city taxes have not increased in proportion to other living expenses. It is pointed out.

The commissioners agree that it will be impossible to continue to operate and run the city without going in debt on the present limitations of the budget in the face of constantly rising costs. They have no intention of increasing the limit on things but will ask for what they absolutely require to operate their departments. This is the consensus of opinion the commissioners expressed today.

During recent years the budgets have been figured in both the general and special departments on a basis of 4 mills on a valuation of \$63,000,000.

Wasson Expects Increase.

Commissioner Wasson was asked this morning as to the possible increase. He declined to give any opinion, saying that he had received no information from the other commissioners and did not know what they intended to do. He agreed, however, that there will be beyond any doubt, a raise. He could not estimate the figure.

A recent law allows the city to increase the levy in the general fund from four mills to six mills, but not to exceed six mills. Wasson does not believe that the requests of the commissioners will necessitate a six mill levy or that a six mill levy could be agreed upon. However, should conditions arise in all departments that are reported to have arisen in the police department, under Mayor Corwin, where it is reported the police are asking for an increase, the city can be no doubt that the six mill levy would be required to raise the necessary amount of money.

Mayor Corwin has not committed himself on this report beyond saying that the police have asked somewhere near that figure. The mayor, however, is not in a position to say.

San Francisco, July 2.—One million men will quit work Friday for four days in the first demonstration in behalf of Thomas Mooney, Selig Schulerberg of the International Workers Defense League, said in an interview today. This number represents all organized trades. It will affect practically every city and town in the United States.

The approximate union vote cast on the demonstration was 128,000 to 22,000, said Schulerberg. "Considering that the union vote is about 20 per cent of their attendance and that this does not include a number of heavy radical labor organizations not affiliated with the A. F. of L., the number of workers affected is at least one million."

A tally of the vote shows the best response to be likely in Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, Butte, Seattle and Tacoma. Great Falls, Mont., and Terre Haute, Ind. The highest single craft ready to walk out is the United Mine Workers, with a heavy membership in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, the middle west and the southern states.

The cigarmakers' organization, of which Samuel Gompers is a member, voted to strike in New York, Boston, Chicago, and other places, according to Schulerberg, who says Gompers' own local in New York will go out.

KNOTTY BOOZE PROBLEM

Kentucky Liquor Interests Confronted With \$360,000,000 Unsold Stocks.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—What will distillers and saloon owners do with the immense stock of whisky left on hand?

This today was the most perplexing question on the Louisville and Kentucky public mind. For unsold stocks amounting to approximately \$360,000,000 are valued at around \$360,000,000.

No stupendous are the stocks that the only remaining probable selling prospect—drug stores—are so small as to be looked on as inconsequential.

Exporting—if that is allowed—for the wholesale dealers who have already paid the government tax of \$4.40 a gallon, is declared out of the question, when it is considered that whisky can be manufactured for less than a dollar a gallon at the present price of grain.

Distillers believe the courts will force the government to refund the tax after prohibition machinery gets into operation under probable congressional legislation.

19 FIREMEN INJURED

Fire Does \$200,000 Damage—Hager's All Night at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—Nineteen firemen were injured, many seriously, and more than \$200,000 damage was done by a fire which raged all night in the plant of the Pennsylvania Paper Stock company here.

Two civilians were also injured in helping fight the flames which raged for hours. The fire started in a box car of baled paper.

WRECK DEAD NOW 12.

All But One Identified—25 Hurt in Eastern Steamship Wreck.

WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

THREE CENTS

UNION CALLS OFF NATIONAL STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

"We Can't Fight U. S. and Companies Both"—Konenkamp.

Calls Burleson to Task for Fight Against Workers.

DEMOCRATS MUST BEAR BLAME

That Is Assertion Made by C. T. U. President.

Denies Union Beaten—Strike Was Called June 11.

Chicago, July 2.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, today announced the striking telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will go back to work this afternoon.

"The strike was declared off because we are not strong enough to fight the government, as well as the companies," Konenkamp said.

Take Burleson to Task.

Konenkamp issued a statement in which Postmaster General Burleson was taken to task for "marshaling the government agencies to fight against the workers, and his party must bear the blame."

With Burleson aiding the companies in the strike, violation of the law against sending telegrams from city to city by train and thru the mails was permitted, the statement read.

"We have been doubly unfortunate in having to deal with Burleson as a government representative," said the statement. "The commercial forces are too strong for us. But this fight will continue along legitimate union lines. We are not beaten and we are carrying on until our rights are established."

C. T. U. Official Gets Word.

New York, July 2.—"I am advised that International President S. J. Konenkamp will call off the telegraphers' strike against the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies of the postal department today," said Percy Thomas, telegraphers' union official.

Thomas also was declared against the American Telegraph & Telephone company, was called June 11.

HOGS GO SKYWARD

Prices Jump 25c in 24 Hours in Chicago.

Reach \$22.10 at St. Louis—Jowa Raising Seventh of Porkers.

St. Louis, July 2.—Hog prices continued on the upward trend at the National stock yards today, selling at \$22.10, a new western record. Several lots were sold at the top price. The previous record here was \$21.95.

Chicago, July 2.—Hog prices jumped far above yesterday's figures, which in turn had exceeded any previous record. The latest altitude is \$22 a hundredweight, a rise of 25 cents in twenty-four hours. Increased export demand for food products was the generally accepted reason for the continued unprecedented advance.

The greatly augmented value of hogs draws attention to the fact that the number of hogs in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Nebraska, is nearly double the number in Illinois, the state next below.

JUST PLAIN SUMMER

It Will Continue Fair and Warm, Mr. Math Says.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:

7 o'clock...70 11 o'clock...78 8 o'clock...72 12 o'clock...80 9 o'clock...74 2 o'clock...82 10 o'clock...76 2 o'clock...85

Nothing but fair, warm weather in sight, is the prediction of F. A. Math, observer. No unusual temperature are expected and no rain is in sight. A few light showers occurred in eastern Kansas yesterday, July 1, but did not do much good. Showers also occurred, reaching (Continued on Page Two.)

"THEY CAN HAVE ME"

Von Hindenburg Says He Is Ready To Face Firing Squad.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 2.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who resigned as chief of the general staff July 25, is reported to have told students from Göttingen, who called on him, that "if our fate was to stand an old man like me, who has but done his duty, up against a wall, they may have me. They would only load another disgrace upon themselves."

General von Seeckt. It is announced, has been appointed the new chief of the general staff. Major General von Witzleben, former military attaché at Paris and former member of the armistice commission, and Major General von Grawert, who represented the war ministry in the old reichstag, have resigned from the general staff.